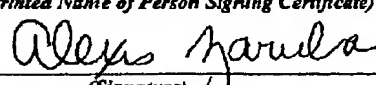


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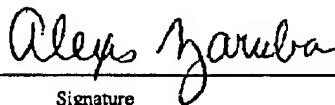
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In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed December 17, 2004, Applicants submit the following response.

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**REMARKS**


Claims 1-34 are pending in the present application and have been restricted. Applicants provisionally elect "Group I", claims 1-27 and 31-34, drawn to an optical coupling system for coupling optical energy between optical devices. However, this election is being made without prejudice to Applicants' rights with respect to claims 28-30, including the right to file divisional applications thereon.

Prosecution on the merits is respectfully requested. Reconsideration and allowance of claims 28-30 are also requested. The foregoing is believed to be fully responsive to this office action.

If there are any charges with respect to this amendment, or otherwise, please charge them to Deposit Account No. 06-1130 maintained by Applicants' attorneys.

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